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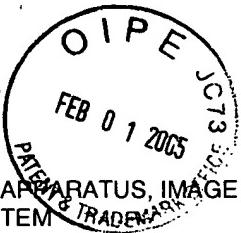
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Title: CONNECTING APPARATUS, IMAGE SCANNING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE
FORMING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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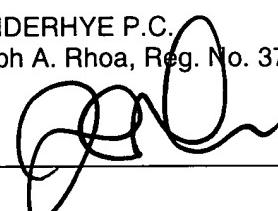
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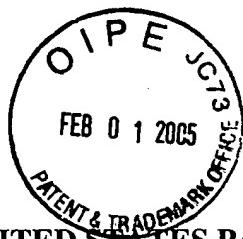
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: